

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Thu) AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/24/2020 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 9/17/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,188	949	2,015
Feeder Cattle:	678(57.1%)	566(59.6%)	1,728(85.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	438(36.9%)	328(34.6%)	180(8.9%)
Replacement Cattle:	72(6.1%)	55(5.8%)	107(5.3%)

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers not enough comparable weights for an accurate market trend, lower undertone noted. Heifer Calves not enough comparable weights, lower undertone noted. Yearling Heifers higher undertone noted. Breaker and Boning Utility cows sold steady. Lean Cows sold 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Bulls sold steady. Supply included: 57% Feeder Cattle (39% Steers, 55% Heifers, 5% Bulls); 37% Slaughter Cattle (86% Cows, 14% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 53%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	201	201	195.00	195.00	Unweaned
7	274	274	192.50	192.50	Unweaned
11	316	316	172.50	172.50	Unweaned
17	390-399	397	180.00-186.00	181.04	Unweaned
16	433-445	440	157.50-170.00	163.37	Unweaned
42	463-492	478	162.00-166.00	164.16	Unweaned
9	500	500	160.00	160.00	Unweaned
4	759	759	142.50	142.50	
13	820	820	141.75	141.75	
6	858	858	133.25	133.25	
15	919-930	927	131.00-131.25	131.18	

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	136.00	136.00	562	562	3
	142.50	142.50	696	696	4
	128.96	125.00-131.00	730	723-745	9

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	251	251	165.00	165.00	Unweaned
4	390	390	151.00	151.00	Unweaned
13	418-419	419	150.00	150.00	Unweaned

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4	480	480	150.50	150.50	Unweaned
5	553	553	141.00	141.00	Unweaned
71	807-829	819	133.50-141.50	136.82	
38	940	940	132.00	132.00	
19	952-979	959	121.00-124.50	122.76	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	353-367	360	140.00-144.00	142.04	Unweaned
19	526	526	136.00	136.00	Unweaned
27	656-688	679	131.00-131.50	131.36	
6	718	718	124.00	124.00	
7	829	829	112.00	112.00	

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	151.00	151.00	389	389	10
	156.00	156.00	484	484	12

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
21	1430-1850	1608	59.00-66.25	63.66	Average
16	1340-1660	1512	60.75-66.00	63.29	Average Return to Feed
4	1523-1600	1562	68.50	68.50	High
2	1645-1650	1648	54.00-57.00	55.50	Low
2	1588	1588	56.00	56.00	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	57.36	54.00-59.75	1342	1140-1475	84
Return to Feed	Average	59.09	55.00-62.00	1348	1310-1395	26
	High	64.22	63.00-65.00	1310	1220-1320	24
Return to Feed	High	63.67	63.00-64.00	1343	1243-1405	6
	Low	53.02	52.00-54.00	1333	1300-1365	2

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	53.80	52.00-57.50	1223	1093-1428	88
Return to Feed	Average	53.01	52.00-55.50	1182	1093-1259	12
	Low	48.03	45.00-52.00	1169	1045-1305	26
	Very Low	40.32	37.50-42.00	986	910-1050	5

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
8	1220-2470	1969	80.50-82.50	81.33	Average
6	1205-2030	1790	79.50-81.50	80.05	Average Return to Feed
1	2225	2225	85.00	85.00	High Return to Feed
10	1345-2095	1756	70.00-78.00	74.76	Low
25	1325-2275	1832	69.00-77.50	73.39	Low Return to Feed

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	52	768-1230	1003	73.00-99.00	83.91

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.